Xbox Showcase 2022 Wrap-Up

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Looking Ahead to the Next Year of Gaming

One of the most quintessential aspects of gaming is eagerly anticipating the next season of new games. There’s nothing quite like the release of your next favorite game. This last Saturday, we were able to watch the Xbox & Bethesda Games Showcase for 2022. With the latest game trailers and news on upcoming premiers and releases, the Showcase was a great time for the Xbox community to watch features on upcoming games and build on the excitement of the remaining season.

We can’t cover the full Showcase here, but we’ve outlined some of the next season’s most anticipated games in the Xbox Ambassadors community.

Forza Motorsport: One of the most successful gaming franchises in history, *Forza Motorsport* is towards a new reboot of the beloved series.

Image: Microsoft Game Studios

Officially unnumbered, *Forza Motorsport* is set to completely reimagine the automotive gaming experience with visuals, load-times, and responsiveness fully optimized for the Xbox Series X/S.

Pentiment: Launching this fall, *Pentiment* is an upcoming narrative adventure with an art style inspired by the printed woodcuts and illuminated manuscripts of pre-renaissance Europe.

Image: Xbox Game Studios

You'll play Andreas Maler, a master artist who finds himself the center of a series of scandals, intrigue, and murder in the Bavarian Alps. Part visual novel, part detective thriller, *Pentiment* is sure to be one of the year's top releases.

Redfall: One of the central stars of the Xbox & Bethesda Games Showcase, *Redfall* takes you into a once picturesque New England town that's been completely overrun by bloodthirsty vampires.

Image: Bethesda Softworks

Leading a ragtag band of elite fighters, you'll battle through legions of monsters to restore the town and uncover the mystery behind the vampires. We got to see a preview of *Redfall*'s exciting new gameplay at the Showcase, such as seamless solo and co-op battles and each character's unique abilities and powers.

Ara: History Untold: History is always being rewritten, and now you'll have the chance to shape your own story.

Image: Xbox Game Studios

Ara: History Untold innovates on traditional turn-based strategy to bring a setting with no pre-set paths to victory, and completely new mechanics.

Minecraft Legends: The same great *Minecraft* world that you love, now transformed into an action strategy game.

Image: Xbox Game Studios

Minecraft is one of the most popular games played in the Xbox community and *Minecraft Legends* is expected to add another gem to the series.

Naraka Bladepoint: A 60-person battle royale that's set to arrive to Game Pass next week!?

Image: NetEase Montreal

Naraka: Bladepoint brings a movement-based combat experience that draws on a roster of melee weapons like katanas and greatswords alongside bows, muskets and crossbows.

Persona: They're called some of the greatest games of all-time, and now they're finally coming to Xbox. One of the most highly anticipated releases in recent memory, Xbox is bringing three *Persona games* (*Persona 3 Portable, Persona 4 Golden*, and *Persona 5 Royal*) to the console this fall.

Image: Atlus

The *Persona* series is highly popular, critically acclaimed and seen as an industry innovator in introducing social simulation gameplay, a unique anime-inspired art style, and even elements of Jungian psychology to traditional turn-based role-playing video games.

Starfield: Last but not least, the star of this year's Showcase was undoubtedly *Starfield*. Bethesda Games' first original series in over a decade, *Starfield* impressed not only with its visuals and gameplay, but also its sheer scope and scale. Said to contain over a thousand individually designed planets, *Starfield* is truly set to be an epic gaming experience.

Image: Bethesda Softworks

The games were of course only part of what made Showcase 2022 such an incredible event. We also want to thank all the Xbox and Bethesda Games staff who made the event possible, and we of course want to also recognize and celebrate all the gamers and Xbox community members who make Xbox such an exciting platform to be a part of. The full Xbox & Bethesda Games Showcase 2022 is also available to watch, and we look forward to sharing these great new games with you in 2022 and 2023.